Issue 4. The Dust Panel 1

Sue EXITS. Reed GOES IN FOR A BITE OF HIS SANDWICH BUT STOPS.

Panel 2

HE NOTICES SOMETHING.

Reed (CONT'D)

What is this?

Panel 3

Ben

What?

Panel 4

REED DABS HIS FINGER ON THE BREAD AND EXAMINES IT.

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JERRY

I think it's dust.

GEORGE

Dust?

JERRY

Like DUST dust.

GEORGE

Eat around it.

Panel 2

JERRY

I can't eat around this. This could

have been a person.

Panel 3

Hey, Hogan? Could

I get another sandwich?

Panel 4

Happy Hogan, THE MANAGER, COMES OVER.

Hogan

What’s the matter?

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Reed

This one... has a little dust on it?

Hogan

Dust? Three-thousand people are dead,

you know.

Panel 2

Reed

I know, I just -

Hogan

This whole city has dust on it. Our

HEARTS are covered in dust. You’re

gonna eat that sandwich or you’re not

eating at all.

Panel 3

LARRY GOES TO THE COUNTER AND POINTS OUT JERRY TO THE WAITRESSES.

Hogan (CONT’D)

He doesn’t get ANYTHING until he eats

that sandwich. Thinks he’s too good

for dust. That dust is AMERICA.

Panel 4

Reed
(to Ben)

Come on, let’s go.

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Ben

What about my lunch?

Panel 2

Reed

I’ll buy you another one.

Panel 3

THEY GET UP AND WALK TOWARDS THE REGISTER.

Ben

Hoo boy. Can’t enjoy a pastry, can’t

enjoy a sandwich...
(throws his hands up)

Panel 4

THOSE TERRORISTS REALLY DID IT!

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BEN ACCIDENTALLY BUMPS INTO A PASSING WOMAN.

Panel 2 HE GRABS HER SHOULDERS TO KEEP HER FROM FALLING.

WOMAN

That touch. I know it.

Panel 2

SHE CARESSES BEN’S FACE. HE AND Reed ARE CONFUSED.

WOMAN (CONT’D)

...My God. You’re the man who saved me

from the World Trade Center!

Panel 3

Ben CONSIDERS THE OPPORTUNITY. HE TURNS TO Reed FOR AN OPINION, WHO SHAKES HIS HEAD. “ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!”

Panel 4

Ben

Yes. I am.

THE WOMAN EMBRACES Ben.